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NEW SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

***FENCING SYSTEM***

**SPECIFICATION**

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**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

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This application is a national stage of PCT/GB00/03464  
5 filed 8 September 2000 and is based upon U.S. provisional  
application UK 89 21204.5 of 9 September 1999 under the  
International Convention.

**FIELD OF THE INVENTION**

10 The present invention relates to a fencing system, in  
particular, but not exclusively, to palisade fencing.

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

1 In a known type of palisade fencing, vertical pales are  
attached to a number of horizontal rails. These in turn are  
attached to vertical posts, which are set in the ground. The pales  
15 are usually bolted or riveted to the horizontal rails.

A pale is conventionally a strip of material such as  
metal of generally curved cross section, and is mounted upon the  
horizontal rails by its concave surface, so as to present its  
convex surface. When using such a palisade for an enclosed  
20 boundary, these convex surfaces are usually facing outwards. A